

Docket No. 209663US0PCT
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuko ACHIBANA et al.
 SERIAL NO: 09/857,209
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 FOR: LAMINATE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: In re O'Farrell (7 USP12d 1673; In re Deuel, 34 USPQ2d 1210

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 26 | MINUS | 20 | 6 | x \$18 = | \$108.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 5 | MINUS | 3 | 2 | x \$84 = | \$168.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | + \$280 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | | \$276.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment | | | | | + \$40 = | \$0.00 |
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- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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